

Great Lakes Trout and Salmon Regulations (Note 1)

The regulations in this table apply to fishing on the **Great Lakes** for the following species: **Atlantic salmon, Brook trout (Note 2), Brown trout, Chinook salmon, Coho salmon, Lake trout (Note 4), Pink salmon, Rainbow trout (steelhead), and Splake (Note 4).** For regulations that pertain to fishing for trout and salmon on **inland waters**, please refer to the *Inland Trout & Salmon Guide*.

Seasons by water type	Minimum Size	Daily/ Possession Limit (Notes 2, 3)
Open all year: (Note 4) L. Superior, L. Michigan, L. Erie, L. Huron, L. St. Clair, St. Marys R., St. Clair R., Detroit R.	10" (Note 2, 4) (also see Table 1)	Great Lakes, L. St. Clair, St. Marys R., St. Clair R., and Detroit R.: 5 in any combination, but no more than 3 of any one species (UP TO 5 pink salmon allowed). EXCEPTION: St. Marys R.: 5 additional pink salmon allowed from last Sat. in April - Sept. 30.

Note 1 - All Trout and Salmon: For waters that have regulations that differ from those shown above, refer to **Exceptions to General Regulations by County** (p. 14-17).

Note 2 - Brook Trout: For L. Superior, the minimum size limit for brook trout is 20 inches and possession limit is one fish. Within 4.5 miles of Isle Royale (Isle Royale National Park waters), catch and release only; no possession.

Note 3 - Drowned River Mouth Lakes: On the following inland waters trout and salmon regulations are as follows: 5 trout and salmon in any combination; no more than 3 of any one species; no more than 2 lake trout or splake; minimum size limit is 10 inches, open all year **except** the lake trout season is open May 1 - Labor Day. **Allegan:** Kalamazoo and Silver Lks. **Benzie:** Betsie L. **Manistee:** Arcadia, Manistee, and Portage Lks. **Mason:** Pere Marquette L. **Muskegon:** Duck, Mona, Muskegon, and White Lks. **Oceana:** Pentwater, Silver, and Stony Lks. **Ottawa:** Macatawa and Pigeon Lks.

Note 4 - Lake Trout and Splake Regulations: Lake trout and splake regulations for the Great Lakes are listed by Lake Trout Management Unit (see Table 1). To help identify Management Unit boundaries, a few major ports are listed for each. The map on the next page provides a graphic to further define the boundaries. For a complete description of Management Unit boundaries, ask for FO-200 at any DNR Operations Service Center (p. 24) or check online www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Table 1 Great Lakes Lake Trout and Splake Regulations

For splake, the minimum size limit is 10” and the season is open all year **unless otherwise noted** in the table below. The daily possession limit for lake trout and splake is 5 in any combination, but no more than 3 of any one species.

Management Unit, Major Ports	Open Season	Size Restrictions
Lake Huron:		
MH 1-2: DeTour, Cedarville, St. Ignace, Mackinaw City, Cheboygan, Rogers City, Presque Isle, Rockport, Alpena, Black R.	May 1-Sept. 30 (lake trout and splake)	The minimum size limit is 22 inches for lake trout and splake.
MH 3-6: Harrisville, Tawas, Grindstone, Harbor Beach, Lexington		The minimum size limit is 15 inches for lake trout and splake.
Lake Michigan:		
MM 1-3: Menominee, Escanaba, Manistique, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix	Jan. 1-Sept. 30 (splake open all year)	The minimum size limit for lake trout is 24 inches. NOTE: The minimum size for splake is 15 inches in the L. Michigan waters of Delta and Menominee Cos.
MM 4: Elk Rapids, Traverse City, Northport		The minimum size limit for lake trout is 20 inches and the maximum size limit is 25 inches, EXCEPT , one fish in the daily possession limit of three may be 34 inches or greater.
MM 5: Leland, Frankfort, Platte Bay	May 1-Sept. 30 (splake open all year)	The maximum size limit for lake trout is 23 inches, EXCEPT , one fish in the daily possession limit of three may be 34 inches or greater.
MM 6-8: Arcadia, Manistee, Ludington, Grand Haven, Holland, New Buffalo		The minimum size limit for lake trout is 20 inches.
Lake Superior:		
MI 1-8 : Windigo, Ontonagon, Copper Harbor, Big Bay, Marquette, Munising, Grand Marais, Pendlis Bay, Brimley State Park	Open all year (lake trout and splake)	The minimum size limit for lake trout is 15 inches.

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